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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on June 14, 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The affidavit refers to an Experimentation Report 1 and Exhibit 1. These documents did not accompany the response filed June 14, 2010.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth D. Wood whose telephone number is 571-272-1377. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 5:30-2:00.

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